

**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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| Application Number: 10/689,379           | Confirmation Number: 3363 |
| Filing Date: October 20, 2003            |                           |
| First Named Inventor: Craig D. YARDLEY   |                           |
| Group Art Unit: 3721                     |                           |
| Examiner: Christopher D. HARMON          |                           |
| Attorney Docket Number: 02734.0377-02000 |                           |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.** If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. An alternate submission is attached.

c.  Enclosed submission:

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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply   | iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                       |

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)                     |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$450.00 fee for the Petition for Extension of Time for Two (2) Months |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |

b.  Payment is authorized by credit card through the Office's EFS-Web and RAM systems concurrently with this filing.

c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge the above-checked filing fees, as well as any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

Name: Robert C. Stanley

Reg. No.: 55,830

Signature: 

Date: August 14, 2006